

Minutes
Appleton City R-2 School District
Regular Board Meeting
September 15, 2021
Library 7:00 p.m.

Board President, Stephanie Preston called the meeting to order. Members present: Craig Siegismund, Nick Oehring, Sandra Long and Janet Payton. Members absent: Tony Bales and Katy Brownsberger. Others present: Superintendent, Sarah Miller, Jim Gurney, Katy Botka, Karen Murray, Nelma Thomas, Trisha Freemyer, Joni Bollig, Nikki Piepmeier, Bridget Mount, Anna Parsons, Tina Moore, Amber Nold, Marla James and Cindy Beebe.

The Board opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Stephanie Preston declared a Quorum to exist.

Payton made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the September 15, 2021 Agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0-2 [absent/Bales & Brownsberger]

Katy Brownsberger arrived @ 7:02 p.m.

New Business

Track Presentation presented by Appleton City Booster Club members Cindy Beebe and Marla James. A Generous donation of \$200,000.00 was donated for the new track with stipulation of track completion within two years.

Senior Class Sponsor Joni Bollig presented to the board that the seniors would like to go to the ocean preferably Gulf Shores in Florida. They will bring the proposed cost of going to the beach to the October board meeting.

Payton made a motion, second by Brownsberger to approve Kirbie Crouse as the Junior High National Honor Society sponsor FY 2021-2022 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Brownsberger made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the additions to the substitute teacher list, contingent upon the satisfactory outcome of district required background checks and completion of district required paperwork as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Bridget Mount, Food Service presented to the board what has been happening so far this year. The kids seem to like the food that has been served, this includes larger portions per student. I am always looking to find new things that the students and staff like to eat.

Long made a motion, second by Oehring to approve the bidding process for the purchase of a school van as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Long made a motion, second by Payton to approve bidding process for door replacement as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

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Oehring made a motion, second by Brownsberger to approve bidding process for re-keying/keyless entry to the school as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion Only: Safe Return Plan Discussion Only

Oehring made a motion, second by Long to approve the Staff Christmas Committee to select and purchase a gift [Half Baked Casseroles & AC Stadium Blankets/Throws] for all employees with the cost of no more than \$40.00 per employee. Motion carried 6-0.

No Old Business

Administrative Team

Sarah Miller/Superintendent

The facilities study update: Engineering designs for each of the buildings was completed tentative beginning walk-through with the engineers should start Thursday. Delivery date for roofing materials is still scheduled to be the end of next month. Work should begin the first of November. eEvaluate testing begins this month. We will provide monthly updates starting in October. Yesterday, DESE released Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) information from the 2020-2021 testing year. The results of the assessments will not be used for state and federal accountability systems. The results are not comparable to previous years, but are used as a baseline to help determine achievement gaps. As results are received by the District, we will work to identify areas to focus on. Information included on handouts. Teacher leaders met August 19th. Teams will be completing a book study using the book "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team". Each building team will also work with their faculties throughout the school year.

Jim Gurney/Middle-High School Principal

See Report

Attendance: 98.0% Enrollment: 208

Katy Botka/Elementary Principal

See Report

Attendance: 96% Enrollment: 150

Next regular meeting is October 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Appleton City Board of Education having duly voted to close its open meeting.

Long made a motion, second by Brownsberger to go into closed meeting @8:26 p.m. Closed vote & record to consider, Personnel Matters to Section 610.021 (3) (18). Roll call vote: Siegismund-yes, Brownsberger-yes, Oehring-yes, Preston-yes, Long-yes and Payton-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

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Adjournment @ 8:26 p.m.

Return to open session @8:57 p.m.

Oehring made a motion, second by Brownsberger to adjourn open session. Motion carried 6-0.

Board President, Stephanie Preston

Board Secretary, Sandra Long